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DIARY NOTES

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3 December 1958

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

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a. It was announced that Admiral Conolly and General Cassidy planned to visit [REDACTED] on Tuesday, 9 December.

b. The Director stated that his briefing of the National Security Council on clandestine services activities had been postponed until sometime after the 1st of January.

c. It was agreed that the Office of Basic Intelligence would give a presentation of its over-all mission, functions, accomplishments, etc., next Wednesday, 10 December, at the Deputies' Meeting.

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d. It was also announced that [REDACTED] was ready to make a presentation to the Director on the Technical Services Staff Program and I was assured that I would be notified and invited to be present for this presentation.

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2. I approved of issuing our regular 26 December 1958 pay checks on the 23rd and asked [REDACTED] to get out a Notice to this effect.

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3. [REDACTED] called to say that [REDACTED] was back from a rather extensive trip to Europe and the Near East and thought that it would be very much worthwhile to have a talk with him. I agreed and said that I would do this sometime next week. 25X1A9a

4. The Director advised me that he had talked with Hugh Cumming, Department of State, and that they had agreed to finance their own NIS Program. 25X1A9a

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5. I talked with Matt Baird and [REDACTED] about the possibility of [REDACTED]. I reserved my decision on this matter but did tell Tom that I would telephone him before the close of business on Thursday, 4 December.

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6. [REDACTED] called to say that it was known to [REDACTED] that the 25X1A5a1 group of Russians working on our translating project had come to see us to protest the delay in the project and that he had talked to [REDACTED] who was very upset about the 25X1A9a whole matter. Colonel Grogan has also been in to see me about this and felt that the whole thing was likely to blow up in the press and that the Director should probably be advised. I have advised Ting Sheldon and suggested that he look into it personally inas-25X1A9a much as it might develop into a good-sized flap.

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